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COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATORY BOARD PUERTO RICO ENERGY BUREAU

IN RE: REVIEW OF LUMA'S INITIAL CASE NO. NEPR-MI-2021-0004 **BUDGETS**

SUBJECT: Urgent Request for Extension to Submit Information in Compliance with Resolution and Order dated May 18, 2023

URGENT REQUEST FOR EXTENSION TO SUBMIT INFORMATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH RESOLUTION AND ORDER DATED MAY 18, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE PUERTO RICO ENERGY BUREAU:

COME NOW LUMA Energy, LLC ("ManagementCo"), and LUMA Energy ServCo, LLC ("ServCo"), (jointly referred to as "LUMA"), and respectfully submit the following in compliance with the Energy Bureau's Resolution and Order dated May 18, 2023:

- 1. On May 15, 2023, LUMA submitted to this Puerto Rico Energy Bureau (the "Energy Bureau") the proposed Budgets for the Puerto Rico Energy System (the "System"), which are comprised of the proposed budget for the Transmission and Distribution System ("Proposed Annual T&D Budgets"), developed by LUMA; the budget proposal for the legacy thermal generation units (the "GenCo Budget"), the budget proposal for the hydroelectric generating units and the public irrigation facilities (the "HydroCo Budget") and the budget proposal for PREPA and its subsidiaries other than GenCo and HydroCo (the, "HoldCo Budget") (collectively referred to as the "System Annual Budgets"). See Submission of Consolidated Annual Budgets for Fiscal Year 2024 and Annual T&D Projections through Fiscal Year 2026 filed in this proceeding ("FY2024 Consolidated Budgets Submission").
- 2. On May 18, 2023, the Energy Bureau entered a Resolution and Order whereby it ordered PREPA, through LUMA, to submit detailed HydroCo and HoldCo Operating and Capital

Expenditures Budgets that "reflect[] the LUMA Budget Request in Schedule 3.1 entitled "Annual Budget Summary" with all the supporting documentation used to substantiate the request[s]." *See* May 18th Order, page 2.

- 3. The Energy Bureau further ordered Genera to submit, through LUMA, a "detailed GenCo Operating and Capital Expenditures Budgets that reflects the LUMA Budget Request in Schedule 3.1 with all the supporting documentation used to substantiate the request." *Id*.
- 4. It is informed that LUMA has been in communication with counsels for Genera PREPA to comply with the May 18th Order.
- 5. Today, sister counsel for PREPA informed that PREPA will be seeking by separate motion to be filed by PREPA, an extension of time to comply with the May 18th Order.
- 6. It is further informed that today, counsel for Genera informed the undersigned that although Genera has been working diligently to comply with the May 18th Order by today at noon, Genera requires an extension until today at 6:00 p.m. to finalize its submission to this Energy Bureau in compliance with the May 18th Order.
- 7. Given the aforementioned, LUMA is not in a position to submit by noon today, Genera's information on the GenCo Operating and Capital Expenditures Budget and supporting documentation, as this Energy Bureau required in the May 18th Order. It is clarified that LUMA is not participating in the development of the information that Genera will submit to this Energy Bureau in compliance with the May 18th Order.

WHEREFORE, LUMA respectfully requests that the Energy Bureau take notice of this Urgent Request; and grant Genera, through LUMA, until 6:00 p.m. today, to comply with the May 18th Order as it pertains to Genera and the GenCo Operating and Capital Expenditures Budget.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 22nd day of May, 2023.

I hereby certify that this motion was filed using the electronic filing system of this Energy Bureau. I also certify that copy of this motion will be notified to the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, through its attorneys of record: jmarrero@diazvaz.law and mvazquez@diazvaz.law; and to Genera PR LLC, through counsels of record, Jorge Fernandez-Reboredo, jfr@sbgblaw.com and Alejandro López Rodríguez, alopez@sbgblaw.com. A copy of this motion will also be sent to Genera to the following addresses: kbolanos@genera-services.com; legal@genera-pr.com; regulatory@genera-pr.com.



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